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THE DREADNOUGHT.

Description of a New British Iron-Clad—The Heaviest Armed and Armored Ship in The World.

(From the London Daily News.)

Two bright red funnels at the further end of Portsmouth dock-yard mark the whereabouts of the Dreadnought turret vessel, the most powerful addition that is to be made to the British navy during the present year. There is a busy crew of six hundred men on board at this moment, but instead of blue jackets they are grimy fitters and carpenters perparing the vessel, in all haste, for sea. As the Thunderer, now lying under shadow almost of the green trees of Osborne Point, as guardship in ordinary to Her Majesty, is at present the most heavily armed and armored ship in the world, so the Dreadnought will be three months hence. Her big thirty-eight ton guns are on board, and her engines—of eight thousand horsepower—have been tried and improved; all that has to be done is the fitting up of the decks for the reception of officers and men, and the completion of some minor points connected with her armament. Engineers, gunner, boatswain, carpenter, are all appointed, and Captain Moss, the officer now in command, will remain on board as staff commander when the ship is commissioned.

The Dreadnought may well be termed an improved Thunderer. Her armor is thicker and there is more of it; in some parts of the vessel—the turrets, for instance—the armor is upward of fifteen inches thick, while there is no exposed portion of the hull defended with less than eight inches of iron. The four guns of the Dreadnought, again, have a somewhat larger calibre than those of the Thunderer, and the shot and shell one hundred pounds heavier; while the greatest improvement of all is to be found in the extra deck with which the Dreadnought is provided, and which permits both officers and crew to see something of daylight in their cabins. As it is, a most elaborate system of ventilation is necessary to remove the foul air and send fresh supplies through the ship, and it is fortunate, indeed, that the crews of these vessels are limited to one-half the number carried by our large broad-side battle-ships for the machinery below is so intricate and extensive that to the unprofessional visitor it is hard to see where lodgings for three hundred and fifty men are to be found. The turrets, as also the pair of monster guns in each of them, are moved by machinery of many different kinds, and as all this is below, in the middle of the ship it is easy to imagine the vast amount of mechanism to be found in the dark 'tween-decks.

The turrets fore and aft are similar. They are entered from below; some roomy steps lead into the interior, and you find yourself in a low circular tower, the center of which is taken up by two big guns placed parallel to one another, with a little passage between. The whole structure revolves like a roundabout, and thus the guns peeping out of their small ports can be made to fire in any direction. A lookout is provided in each turret, but there is besides an armored tower of considerable height, whence a captain can command a view on all sides. In action the whole of the crew is below, and not a soul upon deck, which thus may be swept with shot and shell with impunity. The hurricane deck, a superstructure raised in the center of the vessel, and also the upper deck, where the berths of the officers and men are, and which, as we have said, does not exist on the Thunderer, are comparatively unarmored, and therefore could be shot away without difficulty; but as they are independent of the fighting capacity of the ship, any injury to them would be a matter of small indifference to the crew, who would be safely housed under a three-inch flooring of iron. The whole of the centre of the vessel is, on the contrary, heavily armored, for here are the ship's engines—her very life—since, she moves only by steam, and turns her turrets and and loads her guns by machinery, any accident to this portion of her hull would mean disaster.

Descending below to the unarmored living deck, we at once find a striking difference between the two types of iron-clads—the turret and the broad-side. The Dreadnought, strange as it may appear, is to be fitted as a flag-ship, and the contrast between the accommodation of the Admiral on board this our newest turret-ship, and that of the Alexandria, the most recent of our masted flag-ships, is very marked. Admiral Hornby, on board the Alexandria, has a dining-room probably thirty feet long and fifteen feet or sixteen feet high, with a drawing room lighted by the stern window of the flagship, still more spacious. On the Dreadnought, on the other hand, the flag-officer must fain be content with a dark cavernous retreat, of irregular shape, so low that one fears to strike one's head against the beams. To make room for the Admiral and his staff, the officers of the ship are relegated to less favorable cabins, and it is very possible that some of the junior lieutenants will have to descend under the armor-plating into pitchy darkness, like that in which all officers have to live on board the Thunderer. Possibly the admiralty may have reconsidered their decision by the time the Dreadnought is commissioned, but at present there seems to be a craze for making vessels into flagships, and appointing admirals in profusion. The Mediterranean fleet has not less than four admirals at this moment, counting Rear Admiral Luard at Malta, who is styled "second in command in the Mediterranean," as one; while the channel squadron, which, since the withdrawal of the Shannon, consists of but three vessels, is commanded by two flag officers—in the proportion, that is, of one admiral to a vessel and a half.

The interior of a modern turret-vessel has been likened to the works of a watch, and the simile is a very good one. Unfortunately, one cannot in this case examine the works with the same facility. Armed with a candle, we have to take particular care not to stumble over the little tramways with their trolleys which intersect the dark space in all directions, as if it were a coal mine. The bulkheads, which subdivide the vessel, constitute so many engine-rooms, in which groups of workmen are busy by the light of smoky tallow candles. Their energy waxes and their movements quicken perceptibly at the sight of Capt. Moss' gold lace cap, as he passes on his tour of inspection. The admiralty has ordered the vessel to be out of hand by midsummer, and it will require considerable pressure to bring about this end. The various engines are all on board, but there is a good deal of finishing work still to be done. The hydraulic apparatus for loading and sponging the guns—for this will not be done by hand—still lacks something before it is complete, and the same may be said of the air pumps and other machinery necessary for the charging and discharge of the fish torpedo. A pair of electric lights are to come on board, and the mechanism for driving the electro magnets is not yet in its place. On the other hand, the mighty engines that move the ship are pronounced in good order, and the steam steering gear is ready for use. The system of auxiliary engines, which is met with at every turn, engines for pumping, ventilating, feeding, starting, steering, etc., has been finished and tested, but their maintenance in a serviceable condition will be obviously one of the chief cares of the engineers on board. In a word, the Dreadnought is an example of the most modern battle-ship in which cranks and pistons, valves and cylinders, take the place of the bone and muscle of our blue jackets. Whether it is wise thus to dispense entirely with human energy and substitute for it pulseless mechanism is, of course, a moot point, for if machinery cannot be wounded, it is obvious that a gunner is more easily replaceable in action than a broken chain or leaky valve. Fortunate it is for us that we do not rely alone upon clock-work ships like those of those of the Dreadnought and Thunderer class.

English Mail.

[Per Steamer North Pacific]

With reference to the accident which occurred to Mr. W. E. Forster in the South of France, by which the small bone of one of his legs was fractured, the Leeds "Mercury" states the injured limb swelled rapidly, and as it was impossible to set the bone, the accident assumed a more serious aspect, and rendered it probable that Mr. Forster would have to remain quiet for some weeks. The bone has, however, been set, and it is hoped that Mr. Forster's detention may not be for more than a week or ten days, and that he may then be able to return home by easy stages.

Mr. Hud, builder, of Manchester, discharged 14 men, and took on fresh hands. The same night his timber yards were fired. Damage $250,000. Ten houses were also burned, water being scarce.

At the Central Criminal Court Edward Truelove, a bookseller, carrying on business in High Holborn, surrendered to take his trial before Baron Pollock for publishing an obscene libel in the form of a pamphlet called, "Moral Physiology; a Treatise on the Population Question, by Robert Dale Owen." The defendant took his trial upon the same charge a short time back in the Court of Queen's Bench, and upon that occasion the jury were unable to agree, and were discharged without giving a verdict. The case had been originally removed from this Court to the Queen's Bench, and it was then brought back by a writ of 'procedendo.' The jury found the defendant guilty, and he was ordered to pay a fine of £50, and to be imprisoned for four months without hard labor.

Mr. John Bright and Mr. Jacob Bright have written letters to correspondents in Manchester on the subject of vaccination, in which they reiterate their well known opinions. The right hon. member for Birmingham says the law which enables magistrates to send a person repeatedly to gaol for non-vaccination "is monstrous," and ought to be repealed."

The London correspondent of the Leeds "Mercury" writes:—"There is a tone of absolute conviction to be found in all circles—official, military, and clerical—that an expedition of some sort to some place in Turkish Territory will take place without much delay."

The "Freeman's Journal" states that another of the military political prisoners, James Dillon, has been released by Government. Dillon was one of the political offenders imprisoned on Spike Island. It is now about thirteen years since Dillon's trial took place. He was convicted of firing at a policeman, of drilling, and casting bullets, and a sentence of penal servitude for life was pronounced on him.

A shop has been opened in the neighborhood of Leicester Square for the sale of horse flesh for human food. It is the first that has been opened for the purpose in London, and it has caused much sensation in the neighborhood. Many of the roughs of the neighborhood assembled round the shop and chaffed both sellers and customers, and caused such a blockade in the street that five or six policemen were necessary to preserve order.

A shoplifter was lately arrested in Paris who bore under his arm a very innocent-looking box, seemingly done up in paper and tied with a cord; but this box had a false bottom, opening and closing with a spring. Its owner would set it down on two or three small articles while pretending to examine something else, and when he took up the box again the articles that had been under it were inside it.

A Baltimore man has been arrested for playing ghost by dancing around at night on the top of houses in his night-shirt, his object being to depreciate property in his neighborhood so that he could buy it cheap.

The Rev. Jesse H. Moore, pastor of a Methodist church in Decatur, Ill., announced from his pulpit that for 20 years he had been preaching doctrines that he did not believe. Mr. Moore has been a brigadier-general and a member of Congress.

Visitors to the Paris Exhibition have at their disposal 7,400 cabs, 32 lines of omnibuses, comprising about 650 vehicles, and 33 lines of tramway, including 350 cars.

The Countess Brownlow has loaned to an exhibition of ancient needlework in London, a white satin cap, once worn by auburn-haired Queen Elizabeth. Her Majesty's satin boots are also shown, decked with embroidery and silver, and suitable to a sovereign who trod in spacious times.

Two Cork policemen having endeavored to arrest several men who were cutting boughs in a wood, and meeting with resistance, one of the policemen fired and shot dead a marine store dealer named Andrews.

The *Mark Lane Express* states that spring corn has been making satisfactory progress, and that barley, oats, beans and peas are showing well on the ground both in bulk and color. The hay crop bids fair to be a heavy one. Stock, and especially sheep, continue healthy.

In reference to the celebrated agency case of "Williamson v. Barbour," the *Manchester Guardian* believes that within the past few days the defendant paid the plaintiff £60,000 in settlement of his claim, together with £9,000 for costs.

A report that 5,000 Irishmen had been enrolled by the Russian Government for the purpose of invading Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, is contradicted by the *Nord*.

The death is announced of Sir W. Mitchell, editor and proprietor of the *Shipping and Mercantile Gazette*.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine, often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschnee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and, perhaps, death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10 cents; regular size, 75 cents. *

From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vermont.

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Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday at 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
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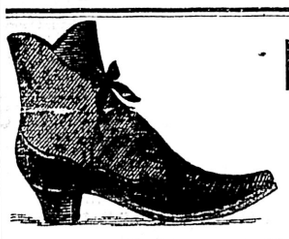
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Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37
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Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 12TH, 1878.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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June 11—Sch Western Home, San Francisco

CLEARED.

June 11—None.

The High School Girls' and Boys' Address to the Board of Education.

VICTORIA, B. C., 10th June, 1878.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF EDUCATION—GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned pupils and late pupils of the High School beg to express our regret at the conclusion, which your Honorable Board have come to, condemnatory of Mr. Pope, as Principal of that school.

During our attendance at the school we have been under Mr. Pope's tuition and feel deeply grateful for his untiring patience and the great ability with which he has worked for our benefit.

With regard to the discipline of the school we do not presume to set ourselves up in judgment against our Principal. Some of us may have various opinions as to the leniency in some cases or the severity in others, of the punishment awarded for neglect of duty or breaches of discipline; but mature reflection has convinced us that our Principal has always endeavored to exercise his authority with impartiality.

We are, gentlemen,

Your most obedient humble servants,

(Signed)

Girls—Emily E. Holloway, Ellen Johnstone, Mary J. Holloway, Jane Spence, Louisa E. Pierre, Mary J. Crosson.

Boys—William Jackson, Charles Ross, W. Devereux, Geo. A. Cooper, Robert Law, M. Law, A. Semple, John Irvine, James Tod, Frank L. Sere, A. Harrsion, E. Wootton, J. Edw'd Phillips, R. J. Plummer, J. W. Carey, H. Carey, W. H. Phelps, R. Bailey, J. Bailey, B. John, G. Rogers, E. Rogers, Thos. Baker, G. Cavin, J. T. Fee, Jos. Weiler, Jas. H. Williamson, W. Atwood, James Stirling Smith, Henry Wootton, W. Workman, F. S. Montaro, G. E. Gowen. Pupils of the High School, Victoria, B. C.

[The original of the above address has been sent to the Board of Education.]

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive dispatch to The Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—Ophir 45; Savage 11½; B & B 14½; G & C 6⅝; Exchequer 3.30; Point 4½; Bullion 5; Mexican 11⅝; Cala 21; Jacket 9; S Nev 3.95; Belcher 2.70; Union 5; Con Va 14½; Overman 13; Chollar 27½; H & N 7½; Justice 4; Impl 80c; Alpha 10⅜; Utah 8⅜; Alta 7⅝; Julia 7⅜; Caledonia 1.85.

San Francisco Produce Market.

[Exclusive dispatch to The Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—Flour—Unchanced.

Wheat—Stagnant and nominal.

Barley—Dull and weak.

Corn—Scarce and firm; large yellow 5 02½@1 05.

Oats—Dull and weak.

Hay—Sales new oat at 11; old volunteer 13½.

British Columbia Stock Report.

TUESDAY, June 11.

Enterprise, asked, $6.50; Cariboo, asked, $4.50; Lowhee, asked, $1; B. C. M. & M., 200 sold at 60 cents; Cooper and Foster, none offered.

Wagon-Road Views.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, who are on a professional trip to the Mainland, have obtainded handsome views of the wagon-road, canyons and other localities of fame on the mainland. At Yale they took the freight wagons laden with quartz mining machinery for Cariboo—a formidable array—and at Spuzzen they got a good picture of Indian Commissioner Sproat and his party. Other pictures were obtained with fidelity and the result was a large addition to the photographic gallery of the artists.

The High School.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held yesterday a resolution was unanamously passed declaring vacant the position of principal of the High School in this city and the Superintendant of Education was instructed to advertise for applications for the office. It was further resolved to forward to the late principal copies of the complaints made against the management of the institution, by parents of pupils recently attending the establishment.

ANOTHER STEAMER FOR THE STICKEEN. Messrs. Callbreath, Grant & Nelson recently purchased the steamer Nellie of Puget Sound, for freight and passenger traffic on the Stickeen River, and it is probable that ere this she arrived at Nanaimo, *en route* for Wrangel. The Seatle *Intelligencer* says that a Mr. Stretch of Seatle is part owner in the Nellie, which is a very powerful boat and one that will experience no trouble in stemming the swift currents of the Stickeen. If such be the case, a lively competition may be expected on that river during the ensuing season.

THE steamer Cariboo Fly left at 7 A. M. yesterday for Comox and way ports with the mail, a fair freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Wriglesworth, Miss Smith, Sister of St. Anne, Rev. Mr. Newton, Superintendent Bowden, Messrs. Gouge, J. S. Philips, Foster, Thorn, T. N. Hibben, J. J. Young, Calhoun, E. Mallandaine, Drabble, Gwyther, Hendry and several others.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon when Mr. D. McNaughton, carpenter, was engaged in the building of a house now in the course of erection for Mr. Millar, backsmith, he fell from a second story window and broke two of his ribs. It is feared that he also sustained internal injuries, but their nature cannot be fully determined until to-day.

THE steamer Enterprise left at 8 a.m. yesterday for New Westminster with the mails, a good freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Milby, the Misses Dougalls, Rev. Mr. McGregor, Dr. Carrall and Messrs. J. Finlayson, Ludlow, W. Megaw, R. Stevenson, M. Twoey and several others.

TO ADVERTISERS.—A large extra edition of the COLONIST will be struck off during this week to supply an increased demand. Now is the time for business men to bring their wares prominently under the public eye, by means of judicious advertising.

The Foresters' Fete.

The Foresters are in the vanguard of the series of picnics to take place this season, and will hold their annual *fete* and parade at the Caledonia Grounds, Cook street, on Saturday next. The programme of games is as usual most attractive. It embraces archery contests for ladies and gentlemen, athletic sports, quoiting matches and gymnastics. Several novelties, such as parlor shooting and other amusements particularly adapted for the the fair sex, will also be introduced. Members of the society will form in procession order in front of their hall, Bastion Square, at one P. M. and will proceed under the direction of the Grand Marshal to the beautiful grounds selected for the celebration. During the afternoon a tombola will take place, the many valuable and useful prizes to be won being at present on exhibition at Mr. David Green's clothing store, opposite the COLONIST office. A platform has been erected in a cool shady nook for the accommodation of those who delight in dancing to the latest and most popular music, discoursed by Professor Haynes' band. The price of admission is fixed at 50 cents, children under twelve years of age being admitted free. The fete bids fair to surpass any of its predecessors in point of general attractiveness, attendance and ultimate success.

Board of Delegates—V. F. D.

A meeting of the Fire Department Board of Delegates was held last night at the Hook and Ladder house, Mr. C. Hayward, President, in the chair. After routine a report from the finance committee, recommending the payment of $600 on account of money borrowed for the erection Deluge House, was adopted.

An invitation from the New Westminster Department to a ball and general celebration at the Royal City on Dominion Day was unanimously accepted, and in answer to enquiries from the Board, the Chief Engineer stated that he had arranged with the Assistant Engineer and special officers to take charge of the apparatus, &c., in the city during the absence of the Department and felt satisfied in the event of a fire occurring on that day a sufficient number of active members of the Department would be found in town to work the various engines. The Department having accepted the invitation of the New Westminster people the usual annual picnic will not be held this year.

The Coming Fourth.

The celebration of the 4th July at Olympia promises to be most successful and brilliant. It will be participated in by a large number of Victorians and there is every probability of the Amity base ball nine and the City rifle team accepting the challenges that have been forwarded to them by their friendly rivals across the water. Great preparations are being made at Olympia for the reception of visitors and prizes valued at $50 each will be presented to the winning base ball and rifle teams. The commodious and most popular steamer—the North Pacific—will leave here on the 3d prox. carrying excursionists at very reduced rates; the steamer Isabel will also make a special trip to Nanaimo and proceed with a goodly representation from that place to the capital of Washington Territory. Programmes containing full details of the sports, amusements, &c., provided by the general committee for the celebration of the coming Independence Day will arrive here from Puget Sound to-morrow.

The Colonist's New Suit.

The new suit of clothes in which THE COLONIST makes its appearance to-day is from the Edinburgh foundry of Millar & Richards, who have an agency at San Francisco. Every letter and rule are new. The type is of the description known as hard-metal. It is in use in most of the English and Scotch offices, and in many Canadian and American offices, and, as will be seen, has a beautiful, clear cut and handsome face. To say that we are pleased with our purchase would not convey an idea of thes atisfaction that has been afforded us by the founders and their agents. If the public shall like and appreciate our new enterprise one-half as much as we admire the new type, we shall get on very well together.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.]

TUESDAY, June 11th.

David Bedford, on remand, charged with assaulting one Rossario, was further remanded for one day.

Kitty, a Fort Rupert Indian, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $1 25 or 6 hours' imprisonment.

Wing Hue, a Chinaman, charged with using threatening language towards one Willian Marwick was remanded for one day.

AQUATIC CHALLENGE.—The crew of the four-oared boat known as Dart No. 2, consisting of William Cotsford (stroke), James Collins, John Grimm and Edward Shields challenge the crew of the boat known as Dart No. 1 to pull a race on the 28th inst. for a stake of from one to two hundred dollars aside, the course to be from the anchorage of the dredger around Deadman's Island and back. The crew of Dart No. 1 is comprised of C. Spring (stroke), H. Harvey, R. Munroe and G. Jay. Should the challenge be accepted the race will doubtless prove very exciting.

OUR DEFENCES.—Colonel Irwin having marked out the ground at Finlayson Point, 18 men commenced at 7 A. M. yesterday throwing up earthworks. The battery will be finished by Friday next when the guns will be mounted. They will command the entrance to the harbor and Clover Point.

BASE BALL.—A meeting of the Amity Base Ball Club will be held to-night at Pavilion Hall when the challenge of the Alki Club, of Seattle, will be taken into consideration and in all probability accepted.

CRICKET.—A match will be played at Beacon Hill on Saturday next between the city eleven and next twenty-two. The match promises to be *the* game of the season.

THE schooner Western Home, 12 days from Humboldt Bay, arrived in port last night with a cargo of red-wood lumber. She was brought in by Pilot Ramsay and is now lying alongside DeWiederhold's wharf.

PREPARING FOR SEA.—The bark Lady Lampson is alongside Mr. Spratt's wharf being edtirely refitted for eer first sea voyage, since her unfortunate accident. When ready she will proceed to Nanaimo.

THE GORGE BRIDGE is now open for travel, having been thoroughly repaired by the Lands and Works Department.

County Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

TUESDAY, 11th June.

Edward Ferris *vs.* Wm. Baker—This was an action to recover $31.93 alleged to be due plaintiff by defendant for work and services rendered by plaintiff to defendant. The defendant put in a set-off exceeding in amount the plaintiff's claim.

After hearing the evidence of both parties His Honor gave judgment in favor of the defendant, William Baker, for $2.57, each party to pay his own costs.

CELESTIAL THANKSGIVING.—The Chinamen who arrived here per bark Quickstep from Hongkong offered up a sacrifice yesterday to their Joss in recognition of their safe arrival in port. The ceremony took place on Messrs. Rhodes & Co.'s wharf with the proverbial roast pig, pots of tea, tapers, burnt paper and other strange characteristics of a Mongolian offering.

B. C. MINING BOARD.—We understand that the daily sessions of the Board will commence to-day and will continue until further notice.

PRINCESS ROYAL.—The steamer Pilot ran out to Royal Roads last evening and towed in the bark Princess Royal.

PRACTICE.—The Militia, under command of Major Roscoe, were out on Beacon Hill last evening for rifle drill.

The Proposed $20,000 Loan.

EDITOR COLONIST:—"City" in your issue of Sunday kindly furnishes the public with figures to prove that if you deduct one from ten nine remains, and if you deduct one from nine, eight will remain. Although the High School is closed I think that the majority of voters in Victoria would have come to the same conclusion. He refers to section six of the proposed By-law, but prudently abstains from quoting section five (formerly four), and in order to keep it before the public I would ask you, Mr. Editor, to publish once more that part of section five which reads:

"*An equal special rate of one per cent. on the dollar shall in ADDITION to all rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all ratable property in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.*"

Mr. "City" sweepingly asserts that your correspondents misrepresented facts; but like the Mayor in his notice he does not attempt to correct them, simply stating that they are wrong and takes that to be a conclusive argument.

We asked for bread and they gave us stones.

If "City" is a friend of the members of the City Council and wishes to enable them to raise the $20,000 loan, he had better advise them to withdraw the By-law in question and substitute one that will satisfy their requirements, and avoid in it any sections that might be wrongly interpreted and give cause for contortion or lawyers' food.

The "you are another" arguments produced by the Mayor and by "City" are certainly not enough to satisfy the taxpayers, that no increase of taxation is intented when section five (formerly four) of the proposed By-law is in evidence. It may not be the intention of the City Council to increase taxation, and if that is the case they should not ask for the power to do so. I brought this question before the public because I consider the present taxation as much as the citizens can bear until more prosperous times; and the revenue of the Municipal Council is quite sufficient for their requirements.

The matter is now in the hands of the taxpayers who, I am confident, will vote the proposed By-law down unless it is altered.

RATEPAYER.

June 11th.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Why do the City Council wish to borrow $20,000? They say that the money is to pay off the indebtedness to the Bank of British North America. How came they, with full knowledge of their indebtedness to the Bank, to incur a liability for a town hall. Their reason for letting the contract without the consent of the ratepayers was that the income of the City was sufficient to carry on all necessary works and to build a wing of the city hall. If the proposed By-law is refused by the ratepayers the Council will have personally to face the liabilities with the contractor, which is exactly what should happen to men who have so unscrupulously abused the confidence of

THE RATEPAYERS.

B. C. Mining Board.

EDITOR COLONIST.—I write you to protest against any quotations of stock at this Board being received as a guide to the real state of the market. There were present at the meeting the secretary, caller and two members, four in all. As there had been no meeting for weeks previous, in order to obtain an intelligent idea of the value of stocks proper notice of an intention to call it should have been given.

MEMBERS.

Blank Book Manufactory and Book Bindery.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the iritation, sometimes caused by rubber or non-conducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never before done, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

RECEIVED AT LONDON HOUSE, PER DAKOTA.—Ladies' summer cloth jackets, costumes, wool shawls, fichus, umbrellas, sunshades, corsets, underclothing, lace and linen sets, silk scarfs, ribbons, etc.; lace curtains, damasks and table covers. Also, a full assortment of the favorite Brussels gloves. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superceded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort Street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

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Morning Dispatch.

EUROPE.

BERLIN, June 10.—Liberal newspapers regret the proposed dissolution of the Reichstag. They profess to believe the Liberal majority will again be returned more than ever determined to resist a reactionary policy.

LONDON, June 10.—The Columbia's crew will row for the Steward's and Visitors' cups, each over the course about 15-16 of a mile. In these races the Americans will meet the best men of the London and Leander clubs, and Oxford, Cambridge and Dublin Universities. Experts don't think the Columbia crew stand much chance of getting the first position.

EASTERN STATES.

FALL RIVER, MASS., June 10.—About half the mills in the city have stopped for this week.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Leon Chatteau, French economist and publicist, who came here a short time ago with a view to improving commercial relations between the United States and France, has completed his mission and sails for Europe Wednesday.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 10. — Thomas Winan, the Baltimore millionaire and railroad contractor, died at his residence in this city last night.

Afternoon Dispatch.

EUROPE.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 10.—The Empress of Russia is seriously ill of fever and inflammation of the pluero.

BERLIN, June 10th.—The appointment of Rosetti, President to the Roumanian Chamber of Deputies, to be acting Premeir during Brantani's absence at the Congress, has created a little feeling against Roumania and Prince Charles because Rosetti is a well known socialist and democratic agitator.

LONDON, June 10th.—Pressing demands reach Constantinople from the Pomat camp, in Rhodope mountains, for aid in behalf of over 100,000 refugees, who fled thither from the Russians and Bulgarians. The leaders of the insurrection beg that competent persons be sent to administer to the sick and starving and also to see that the country is not in arms against any power but is only defending itself against Bulgarian violence.

AFRICA.

LONDON, June 10th.—Advices from Cape Town to the 21st of May, represent that Sandilla, Chief of the Gaikas, sent word to the commander of the British forces that he is tired of fighting and wants peace. The commander replied that he would accept unconditional surrender. This will probably soon follow and with it the speedy settlement of the trouble.

Canadian Mail.

[Per Steamer North Pacific.]

A Miss Thompson who teaches school near Millbrook, was recently assaulted by a young man with blackened face while on her way home along a lonely road. The young lady resisted desperately, and during the struggle bit a piece out of the back of her assailant's hand. But still the brute persisted, and would have accomplished his purpose, had not the young lady, when feeling herself becoming exhausted, called upon some imaginary "Jim" to come to her aid. On this the cowardly ruffian took at once to his heels. A young man by the name of Gray was apprehended next day by Constable Scott, having a piece out of the back of the hand, which a medical examination proved to have been bitten out. He was tried the same evening before a bench of Magistrates and fully committed for trial, the evidence against him being very conclusive.

A sad case of death from starvation is reported from the township of Sandwich. Isaac Clark, a man of fifty years of age, was found on Wednesday upon his knees beside a chair dead. His two children in the old dwelling with him were unaware of their father's death, and were also very weak from starvation. The people of Windsor are greatly excited over the affair, as they think the man died from sheer neglect and starvation. It is said that the food given the family was mostly furnished by a wood-chopper who was working near by. The diseased told no one where he came from, but he told Mr. Middleton when he first saw him, that his wife was dead and that he had been living with his mother, but that she abused the little girls so much that he concluded to go away, preferring starvation to having his children ill-treated. The children were placed with some neighbors, and will most likely be taken care of by the town-ship.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 26.—Half-a-dozen witnesses have been examined in the McCarthy inquest at Shediac during the last few days, but no striking developments have been made. The inquest promises to last some time longer.

OTTAWA, May 26.—A letter carrier named Daize was arrested to-day for abstracting money from registered letters. A trap had been set for him by Inspector French, to whom general complaints had been made.

BELLEVILLE, May 25. — Corporal Ford, of the 49th Battalion, was presented yesterday with the Royal Humane Society's medal for saving two women from drowning.

Napanee has an hotel-keeper who positively refuses to sell liquor to a confirmed drinker, be he drunk or sober. Men of this class who enter his hotel are politely introduced to the bar-tender by the proprietor, who is asked to survey him so that in future he can recognize him. He is then cautioned to sell him no liquor, drunk or sober. The bibulist is then shown to the door.

WINNIPEG, May 26—In view of the approaching nomination and local elections, Archbishop Tache has issued a lengthy pastoral letter repudiating the doctrine that priests should not interest themselves in politics, and warning the electors of the importance of the privilege of the suffrage.

The British Columbia Elections.

[Toronto Globe, May 27.]

For some time past political parties in the Pacific Province have been very evenly balanced, the Elliott Government being barely able to hold its own. At the beginning of the recent session the fate of the Administration turned on one doubtful vote, that of Mr. Douglas, son of the late Sir James Douglas. The Opposition confidently predicted that by his aid the Government would be ousted, and he was subjected to unstinted abuse because he saw fit to aid in keeping Mr. Elliott in power. Extraordinary efforts were made by Mr. Walkem and his friends to overthrow the Administration, the weapon of scandal amongst others being resorted to in the most persistent manner. One of the charges made against the Premier was so serious that he felt called upon to back up his indignant denial with the issue of a Royal Commission to investigate it, a Parliamentary Committee having no power lawfully to administer oaths in British Columbia. To add to its embarrassments, the Government had undertaken to carry a measure for the redistribution of seats, and finding himself unable to control the House of Assembly, Mr. Elliott took refuge in the dissolution which, according to the despatch in another column, has resulted so disastrously for himself and his colleagues.

It seems from the statement of our correspondent who is in a position to know the true state of affairs, that the redistribution of seats measure had after all very little to do with the result. Two local questions, road tolls and taxation, and the question of the Pacific Railway route—were most prominent in the contest. The chief gains of the Opposition were on Vancouver Island, where the people feel more or less chagrined at the prospect of the Fraser River and Burrard Inlet route being selected for the railway in preference to the route by Fort George and Bute Inlet. Notwithstanding this feeling, however, the Finance Minister and one supporter were returned on the Island, while New Westminster and other mainland constituencies naturally gave a verdict in favor of the Government. In so far as these elections may be taken as an indication of the result of the coming Dominion elections, it may safely be said that the Government will lose no ground they now hold.

The Late Lord Leitrim.

A special correspondent of the *Northern Whig* cites the following instance of Lord Leitrim's generosity: Once, Lord Leitrim in plain guise knocked at a poor tenant's on a distant part of his property. He was admitted, and, sitting down by the fireside with the good wife, they began to chat freely about the family fortunes. The poor woman said that if she could get two cows for her daughter, she could get her married. His Lordship took the hint and shortly afterwards appeared before the house in the same plain guise as before with four cows. "Here," said he, "are two cows for your daughter, and two for yourself." The woman was astonished, and asked, "And who are you?" "Did you ever hear of Lord Leitrim?" "Och! then, I did," said she, "but he is the very bad man!" "Well, good or bad, I'm Lord Leitrim, and here are the cows for you." So the scene ended. On another occasion, his Lordship was passing along a road in company with his agent, when a peasant passing by bowed almost to the ground while he took off his hat to the earl. "Who is that?" "That is one of your Lordship's tenants." "Why, that is one of the most respectful tenants on my property." "Well, my lord, he is the most troublesome man on the estate. He owes, besides, three years of rent." His Lordship's reply was—"I don't care whether he does or not. Forgive him his arrears. That man knows how to pay proper respect to his landlord."

"Truthful Tommy" tells the following story in *Truth* abut the late Lord Leitrim, which he says is perfectly true: "One of his tenants, a Scotchman, spent a deal of time and money draining and hedging his holding. His landlord happened to pass by one day, and immediately turned in on the land when he saw the improvements. 'Had you my orders for doing this?' 'No, my lord.' 'Very well; this is Saturday. If you have not got these drains filled out and these hedges pulled down on Monday out you go.' Not a very long but a pithy conversation took place between landlord and tenant. The man was in despair, and went for advice to the priest. 'All right, my boy,' said his reverence. 'I'll make it all right for you, I'll go bail. Come to mass to-morrow and see what I'll do for you.' A very short service was the result, and then the priest led the way to the Scotchman's holding, followed by the whole congregation, armed with picks, spades, and shovels, and by Monday morning not a vestige remained of the improvements. When Lord Leitrim arrived he was utterly amazed; but not more amazed than delighted. His whim was an expensive one, for he paid out of his own pocket to have every single thing re-made which had by his orders been demolished."

Miscellaneous Items.

Victoria C. Woodhull is bringing libel suits against the London papers.

James Fisk, Sr., of Brattleboro, Vt., father of Stokes' victim, is still engaged in the lightning rod business.

Mrs. Helmbold lives in Philadelphia in fine style on the income of $200,000, settled on her by her husband before his failure.

Mr. Larkin G. Mead hopes to place a statute of General Stark, twelve feet high, on the top of a monument one hundred feet high, to be erected at Bennington, Vt. The whole work is to cost $75,000.

Mrs. Frechman, of Gasconade county, Missouri, while planting corn, placed a basket containing $70 in greenbacks by the side of the field. A calf retired the greenbacks by swallowing them. It was immediately butchered, and the fragments recovered from the stomach were duly received at the treasury. Being found all right, a check was returned for the full amount.

IF heretofore you have been unable to wear a set of artificial teeth call on Dr. Cool. He will guarantee all his work. *

Mutual Friends.

Human nature is the same the world over, as the following incident will help to show. A Danbury insurance agent called on two of his customers, whose premises adjoin, for a renewal of their policies. The first one is a grocer The agent said to him.

'I suppose, Mr. ——, that you will renew your policy, which expires next week? I have to see about it.'

'Well, I suppose I'll have to,' said the grocer. As far as I'm concerned there is no need whatever that I should insure. I am here all day to look after things, and there ain't a bit of danger of fire from my place. But there's no telling what that fellow next door will do, and as long's he's there I've got to keep insured.'

The agent called on the customer next door, who is a baker. He could not help reasoning that if the danger in that establishment was so great there was a possibility of having the amount of his policy doubled.

He told the baker why he called, and hinted that there might be a possibility of a desire to increase the policy.

'No', said the baker, scratching his head thoughtfully,' I don't believe I'll add any to it. I wouldn't insure at all if I wasn't where I am. You see I'm up all night baking and can watch things, so there's no danger here; but there's no telling what that next door will be up to. If it wasn't for him I wouldn't insure a cent; but as it is, I've got to do it.'—Danbury News.

American Mail.

(Per Steamer North Pacific.)

The Columbia crew sailed for England, May 25th, to take part in the Henley regatta.

Stewart's women's hotel in New York is pronounced a failure, and it is to be opened as a general hotel on the 5th prox.

The Chicago times publishes a sensational letter from St. Louis, to the effect that all classes are in painful anticipation of a a bloody conflict on the labour question; that the Socialists declare they must have a general division of property; that the military fever is prevalent, and promises the gravest results, and that both classes are "arming for the fray," and nightly drilling, the workingmen almost as openly as the militia.

The Virginia "Enterprise" says $10,000,000 in gold has been sent to foreign countries from the Pacific coast in the last four months, because the owners were afraid to invest it on account of the Communistic uprising of the workingmen under Dennis Kearney.

A brutal fight with "hard gloves," a new kind of boxing-glove, almost as soft as no glove at all, took place between Mike Donovan and W. H. McClellan, two roughs of New York. Seven rounds were fought, and Donovan was then declared winner of a purse of $500

REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.—Mrs. N. Shakespeare has removed to the new and more commodious building on Government street, next to Parker's market. With a now and much larger variety of fancy goods, &c., she will bo able to supply a larger demand than heretofore. Sole agency for British Columbia for Madame Demorest's patterns and Monthly Magazines, &c. Pleating, stamping, pinking, and other fancy work done at shortest notice. *

FALSE REPORT.—O. H. Goodwin wishes to correct an impression which prevails that he left Victoria with his friends a few days back. On the contrary, he is still to be heard of at M. W. Waitt's, where orders for piano tuning, repairing, &c., can be left as usual. *

THE COMMONS.—Mr. Wm. Dalby will be a candidate for the Commons in Victoria District. *

POLITICAL.

To the Electors of the District of Victoria, V. I.

GENTLEMEN: In coming before you as a candidate for the honor of being one of your representatives in the House of Commons in the next Parliament of Canada, I desire as briefly as possible to state my views on the main political issues of the day.

To my mind the Railway question in importance to the whole Province overshadows all others, and next to the Railway in importance to Victoria District is the consturction at Esquimalt of a first-class Graving Dock. If elected, I shall most strenuously assist in demanding from the Dominion Government the just rights of this Province in connection with these two vital questions. I shall expect no impossibilities; but I shall demand from the Canadian Government an earnest commencement and faithful prosecution in this Province of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Nothing short of this will fulfil the solemn treaty obligations of Canada to British Columbia. So far we have had plenty of promises from Canada, which, alas! to her shame and disgrace have been broken; and sooner than submit to be humbugged in the future as we have been in the past I would sever the cord that binds us to the Confederation. I sincerely hope, however, the day will never come when this or any other Province in the Dominion will be forced for self protection to adopt so high-handed a remedy. In reference to the two political parties in Canada I believe the policy of the Liberal Conservative party best calculated to advance the true interest of our country, and to make it in deed, as well as in word, a great and prosperous Dominion. I further believe that in Sir John Macdonald, the Hon. L. H. Langevin and the Hon. S. L. Tilley we have true friends—men who have the heart and ability to carry out the liberal and advanced plans of the deeply lamented statesman Sir Geo. Cartier, whose rallying cry was, "All aboard for the West!" If elected, it shall be my pleasure to give that party a hearty support, providing they extend to this Province what is fair, right and just. I consider our first duty is to ourselves as British Columbians, and that if we are united and true to our own interests and act as one man in demanding simple justice we shall prevail. I shall aim to harmonize our own contending sectional elements, so as to make our power as a Province felt, always remembering that "united we stand, divided we fall.

If the foregoing views meet with your approval, and you think I have sufficient independence of character to carry them out, I respectfully ask your support.

I am, your obedient servant,

J. H. TODD.

Victoria, V. I., June 4, 1878. je6dw

MR. J. P. DAVIES

Will be a Candidate to represent Victoria District in the Dominion House of Commons at the coming Election.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to give notice that at the next election I shall be a candidate for the honor of representing your district in the House of Commons, and in a few days I shall have pleasure in placing my views on the various political issues of the day before you in the form of an address.

Hoping for the honor of your confidence and support, I am your obedient servant,

J. H. TODD.

Victoria, V. I., May 31, 1878. je1

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL persons holding land within the City Limits upon which Thistles are growing, are hereby notified to have the said Thistles destroyed by the 30th June inst., and in default of so doing the provisions of the "Thistle By-Law, 1870," will be enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

Victoria, June 6, 1878. je7

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Will sell at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt,

On Friday, June 14th, 1878,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

—ALL THE—

FURNITURE AND FITTINGS

Contained in the house lately occupied by

CAPT. ROBINSON, R. N.,

Consisting of Bedroom Furniture, Spring Mattrasses, Brussels Carpets, Oil Cloths, China, Glass, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Mantle Clock, about 5 tons Coals, Tables, Chairs, Cots, Large Cooking Stove, Kitchen Fittings, etc.

ALSO, a Double-Barreled Breech-Loader, with Portable Leather Case.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

je11 Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE.

2000 ACRES FINE FARMING LANDS

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from Alex. Munro, Esq., Chief Factor of the Hudson Bay Co., to sell by public auction

ON MONDAY, 17TH JUNE, AT 12 O'CLOCK AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

THAT FINE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS THE

HUDSON BAY CO'S FARM,

Near the Townsite of Langley on South bank of Fraser River,

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT,

Containing 2,000 acres, in lots of 100 acres, more or less, to be sold on a

CREDIT OF FOUR YEARS.

The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Wagon Road. The soil is of very superior quality and most of it is ready for the plough. A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with

COMMODIOUS BARNS, CATTLE SHEDS AND OTHER BUILDINGS.

To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.

Lithograph Maps, with all information appertaining to the same, will be furnished on application to

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

ap9 AUCTIONEERS

Auction Sale.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.

Will sell at their salesrooms, Yates st.,

On Wednesday, 12th June,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

By order of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,

A number of STOVES, STRETCHERS, and other articles.

ALSO—A Miscellaneous Lot of Goods.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,

je11 Auctioneers.

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR CASSIAR AND SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH, 1878.

Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland, (Oregon) on or about the 20th.

For Freight or Passage apply to

mh1 J. P. GOODRUE, Agent.

ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS

—FROM—

QUEBEC AND BALTIMORE TO LIVERPOOL, LONDONDERY AND GLASGOW, WEEKLY.

CABIN, INTERMEDIATE AND STEERAGE AT LOW RATES.

Persons wishing to send for their friends from England or Scotland can purchase Tickets good for one year.

A. A. GREEN,
Agent, Victoria, B. C.

Office—Wells, Fargo & Co. my26 3m

NOTICE.

TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG

BEAVER,

Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.

For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's wharf,

Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
Johnson street.

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NEW WESTMINSTER AND YALE.

THE SPLENDID STEAMER

RELIANCE,

Is now making regular semi-weekly trips between the above ports on Fraser River.

LEAVING NEW WESTMINSTER ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

For Freight or Passage apply on board. mh14

NOTICE—BARK QUICKSTEP.

THE BARK QUICKSTEP, CAPT. BARNABY, from Hongkong, will commence to discharge freight at the wharf of the undersigned at seven o'clock on Monday morning the 10th inst.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the agents, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after five o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

HENRY RHODES & CO.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BARK REMIJIO, FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES ARE REQUESTED TO PAY freight to the undersigned, by whom delivery orders will be issued.

Goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day will be at the risk and expense of consignees thereof.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

Victoria, 7th June, 1878. je8

BARK PRINCES ROYAL, FROM LONDON.

NEITHER CAPT. ANDERSON NOR THE HUDson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson Bay Co.

Je 1 WM. CHARLES.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing lands in New Westminster District, have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., New Westminster, viz:—

W. ½ Section 27, Township No. 12.
E. ½ " 28, " " 12.
S. ½ of S. E. ¼ Section 33, Township No. 12.
Lot 430, Group 1.
Lot 7, Group 3.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 23d, 1878. ap23dw

Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 12TH, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorised Agent in San Francisco.

OUR FORTIETH VOLUME.

Yesterday THE COLONIST entered its fortieth volume. Nearly twenty years have elapsed since on the 11th day of December, 1858, the first number was issued from a small frame building that stood on Wharf street on the present site of the warehouse of Findlay, Durham & Brodie. Twenty years! A generation of ardent seekers after gold have come and gone in that period. Men and women then in the prime of life have grown old and tired of life's journey. Young men have become gray, and children have been born, attained man or womanhood and taken upon themselves new and enlarged responsibilities. Business firms have been established on solid foundations that in many instances have passed away and are now forgotten. Woodland and stretches of green field have disappeared before an invasion of the knights of brick and mortar. Tracts that had laid waste since the world began to revolve have been "tickled with the hoe and laugh back with fat crops." Cities and towns and villages, churches and schools and dwellings, now occupy spots where twenty years ago roamed the red man and the wild animal. Systems of Government have risen and decayed and passed away. Downing Street rule has been put aside for a form of Government congenial to the genius of a British people. "Mutatis Mutandis!" In obedience to the laws of mutability THE COLONIST has had its vicissitudes—its ups and downs; but it has successfully weathered the storms of adversity that at times beat fiercely upon it and has never once failed to make its appearance at the appointed time, or in any other respect disappointed its patrons. Editors have come and editors have gone, but, like Tennyson's brook, THE COLONIST "goes on forever!"

In presenting an enlarged sheet this morning we hope we have not anticipated the wants and requirements of this growing country. The enlargement has not, in our opinion, been made a day too soon; and entertaining, as we do, the greatest confidence in the permanent character of the resources of the Province—which the present Government have done much to develop—we have not hesitated to assume an increased financial responsibility. It is our intention to produce a journal that shall be welcomed by every business house and by every family circle in the land. It shall be our aim in the future, as in the past, to supply clean, wholesome mental food—to furnish an entertaining newspaper—one that no man need be afraid to place in the hands of his family—and which every day shall contain matter of interest and value to all its readers. Such has been our aim in the past; such shall be our aim in the future.

"'Tis not in mortals to command success;
But we'll do more, Sempronius; we'll deserve it."

With these few words we launch our bark, set our course, spread our canvas, and hope to catch the favoring breeze of popular approval and patronage.

IS THE BANK OF ENGLAND IN DANGER?

The London "Statist," the new financial paper, has created a flutter in English financial circles by pointing out the utter insufficiency of the Bank of England's reserve, seeing that it has to do duty, not for the Threadneedle street establishment alone, but for all the joint stock banks as well, who expect the Bank of England to come to their held at a pinch. The London "World" re-echoes the alarm sounded by the "Statist" and says the Bank of England has of late years changed its character, and has become practically the bankers' bank instead of the bank of the nation. Its reserve is very much larger relatively to its liabilities than those of other banks; and it would need to be; for the joint stock banks have no cash reserves to speak of, relying as they do upon the central institution, to which, therefore, we must apply a very different standard from what is applied to them. The cash balance of the world, as well as those of the United Kingdom, centre in London. Should there be from any cause a sudden demand for money for the Continent or the Provinces, there is an instant drain upon the bill brokers and bankers of the metropolis, who in turn fall back upon the Bank of England; and if an emergency, such as might be caused by a war with Russia, the Bank Act would have to be suspended, and there would be heavy risk of the whole delicately interwoven network of credit collapsing like a house of cards. Things are not as they were in 1797, (continues the "World") when the Bank was more isolated than it is now, or even as they were in 1847, 1857 and 1866, at each of which dates the Bank Act had to be suspended. At these several periods what are called "transfer credits" by telegraphic wire and transatlantic cable were unknown. It is obvious that the suddenness with which demands for cash can now be made does not leave the time there was formerly to organize means of meeting sudden strains upon our system of credit. No doubt the telegraph facilitates ready action on the part of the bankers in self-defence as well; but in a case in which time is absolutely necessary to stave off danger, it vastly adds to the difficulty of pulling through. The Bank of England has virtually ceased to be the people's bank; and while there is a seeming safety in its rediscounting the paper of the bill brokers, credit companies and joint stock banks, there is actual danger. At one time the Bank refused to allow the London and Westminster Bank a drawing account. There ought to be entire dissociation of the Old Lady from the other banks, else all may go down together. Until there is, the Bank of England cannot become better than it is at present, or show itself more worthy of its quasi-national position and privileges. It has lost its old control over the money market, and yet has to bear all the burdens that are involved in its position as the centre of our banking system. The consequence is that week by week the reserve is dwindling away, and yet the Bank Directors are afraid to put up the rate to protect it, because the outside market would not follow them, and they might lose even the small discount business they have. This regulation of the rate by reference to the bank's business position is another weak point. Why should it not insist upon the joint stock banks helping to protect themselves by keeping large amounts at their credit, and, by thus withdrawing floating capital from the market, make money dearer? The joint stock banks would lose the power of discounting so largely as they now do, and therefore would lose some portion of their "bloated" profits; but they would be all the safer for the precaution, and the pressure on the Bank of England would be lessened. The Old Lady of Threadneedle street has now fallen into the ways of routine, and acts too much like a mere huge machine. None of the shareholders, with the single exception of Mr. Jones, the watchmaker, of the Strand, who, with the zeal of his profession, tries at every meeting to "wind up" the Bank, so that it may "go" in the right direction, take any part in the proceedings at the periodical meetings, or even seem to interest themselves in the Bank's affairs.

THE LATE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The Board of Education have decided to regard Mr. Pope's voluntary absence from his duties at the High School as a virtual resignation, and have advertised for another Principal. We elsewhere publish a card signed by a number of High School pupils. The card is intended as a flattering endorsement of Mr. Pope's conduct, and under some circumstances would speak well for the hearts if not for the heads of the pupils. At first sight the array of names is formidable; but a careful analysis reveals the following curious facts: Of the six young lady signers Miss Johnstone left the school in October, 1877; Miss Holloway left in September, 1877; and Miss Spence in November, 1877. Of the thirty boys who signed, Master Jackson left in April, 1877; Master Cooper in October, 1877; Master Law in December, 1876; Master Phillips in November, 1877; Master Plummer in September, 1877; and Master John in June, 1877. Of the twenty-four remaining male signers twelve are in Mr. Pleece's (the assistant master's) division, and are taught in a room separate from that in which Mr. Pope taught his classes. The endorsement of Mr. Pope, therefore, is confined to three of the girls and only twelve of the boys who were daily in contact with that gentleman. Whether the value of the card is detracted from by this analysis we leave the public to judge. Our opinion of cards and counter-cards, and of petitions and counter-petitions is poor. Some sign out of pure sympathy; others because they are asked and don't like to refuse; and others will sign the first petition that comes along, not caring much which side it favors. In the opinion of most people who have watched the controversy from the commencement, the proper course for Mr. Pope to pursue is to seize the opportunity the Board has thrown out and submit to an investigation. If he has no fears of the result, he will avail himself of the chance.

REMOVED,

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to the Commission Store on Johnson street, where he will continue to sell at invoice prices.

Garments made to order at cost, as he is closing out that branch of his business.

THE BELL ORGAN.

The most popular instrument in the Dominion.

B. Shoninger & Co., Choral and Cymbella Organs, the best instruments in America; for elegance of design and purity of tone these instruments are unsurpassed.

Two splendid upright American Piano Fortes for sale by

dw M. W. WAITT & Co.

PEACE PROCLAIMED.—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded curtains and clothing restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, opp. Alhambra Hall. Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work. *

MILLINERY A SPECIALTY.—Hats, Caps or Bonnets made to order. Mrs. C. T. Warren, Fort street. *

MRS. C. T. WARREN, Milliner, &c., has opened a store in Fort street, in the building recently occupied by Mrs. Shakespeare. *

LADIES' FANCY STORE, Fort street, Mrs. Chas. T. Warren, Milliner, &c *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE GORGE BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Gorge Bridge has been thoroughly Repaired.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, June 11th, 1878. je12

FOR SALE.

1 NEW IRON STOCK ANCHOR, 27 CWT.

1 Life Boat and 1 Gig, on board "Quickstep," at
je12 Messrs. Rhodes & Co.'s Wharf.

To the Bench of Licensing Magistrates

GENTLEMEN:—I beg respectfully to make application for a license to sell Wines, Spirits, &c., by retail, at the premises known as the Fountain Saloon, at corner of Yates and Douglas streets, formerly occupied by James Ross.

Your obedient servant,
JAMES A. WHITE.
Victoria, B. C., June 11, 1878. je12

Head Master for High School Wanted.

APPLICATIONS, ACCOMPANIED BY CERTIficates, Testimonials, Diplomas, &c., for the situation of Head Master of Victoria High School, will be received at the Education Office up to Friday, 5th day of July next. Salary $125 per month.

By order of the Board,
JOHN JESSOP,
Supt. of Education.
Victoria, 12th June, 1878. je12

NOTICE--BARK PRINCESS ROYAL.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S BARK Princess Royal, Capt. Anderson, from London, will commence discharging immediately on being brought round from Esquimalt.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after five o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expence of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co.
je1 WILLIAM CHARLES.

NEW GOODS.

ON HAND AND ARRIVING A SELECT STOCK of

DRY GOODS,

Consisting of Readymade Clothing, Prints and Dress Goods, specially selected for the trade, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Costumes, and a Variety of Ladies' Clothing.

— ALSO —

BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS

AND GENTLEMEN'S HATS IN GREAT VARIETY.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE,

And a full Stock of

THE BEST GROCERIES,

All of which will be sold at greatly REDUCED Rates.

Call and Examine for yourselves at the

OLD TERMINUS STORE, QUESNELLE-MOUTH.

my31dw0m JAMES REID.

HENRY C. WILSON

GOVERNMENT STREET, OPP. THEATRE ROYAL.

HAVING LEASED THE PREMISES FORMERLY occupied by Brown & White, I shall manufacture and keep on hand an assortment of

TIN AND COPPERWARE,

Of Every Description.

STOVES, KITCHEN FURNITURE AND HARDWARE IN STOCK FOR SALE LOW.

JOB WORK AND REPAIRS promptly executed in the most workmanlike manner. Roofing and Guttering and Plumbing work done to order. Waterpipes laid at reasonable rates.

A share of public patronage is refpectfully solicited.
my5 HENRY C. WILSON.

NEW FURNITURE STORE!

F. OWEN,

HAVING OPENED A FURNITURE STORE ON Yates street, between Government and Broad, is prepared to fill all orders with punctuality.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE,
SEWING AND LAYING CARPETS,

Curtains Hung, Lamberquins made and Upholstery Work of all kinds done to order at prices that will suit the times.

UPHOLSTERING A SPECIALTY.
P. O. Box 189. fe19

CARESCHE, GREEN & CO.

BANKERS,

COVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD, SILVER AND U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.

GOLD DUST AND U. S. CURRENCY

PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

SIGHT DRAFTS AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS ON SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK AND CANADA.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON

Available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on the Principal Cities of the United States, Canada and Europe.

AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO.
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CADBORO BAY FARM AND MILK RANCH,

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INTIMATE THAT in consequence of the improved condition of business he has decided not to dispose of his Farm and Milk Ranch at Cadboro Bay, and will continue to serve customers with Butter and Milk at the usual rates.
je4 1m BENJ. EVANS.

BUCKEYE MOWERS AND REAPERS ON HAND.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE SOLE AGENTS IN this Province for these machines.

ALSO AGENTS FOR THE

PUTNAM HORSE NAILS,

A Full Stock on Hand.

MATTHEWS, RICHARDS & TYE,
my10dw Victoria.

VICTORIA HIDE DEPOT.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

HIDES, SHEEP AND DEER SKINS

OFFICE---WHARF STREET, FOOT OF YATES.

no27 H. BORNSTEIN.

MR. E. MALLANDAINE, ARCHITECT,

COVERNMENT ST., BELOW FORT,

VICTORIA, B. C.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC and private buildings can be seen at his office.
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FISHERIES.

WE INVITE THE FISHERMEN OF BRITISH Columbia to ask their merchant or outfitter for samples and prices for our STANDARD COTTON SEINE NETTING AND NETS; 70 lbs cotton gives as large area of spread as 100 lbs net. Cotton is universally used in the United States, France and England in the fisheries, and it is more economical and durable than hemp.

AMERICAN NET AND TWINE CO.
my7dw3m Boston.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Salesroom, Fireproof Building,

YATES STREET, - VICTORIA, B. C.

☞Liberal Advances made on Consignments.

☞To facilitate the Sale of Real Estate we have complete Maps of Victoria, Esquimalt, New-Westminster and the Districts.

N. B—Parties desirous of selling their Stock, Stock-in-Trade, or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale, can find a Cash Buyer by calling on the above. mh8

STARCH.

USE DURYEA'S STARCH—THE BEST IN THE Market.

For sale to the trade in lots to suit by
ap18 6m F. NEUFELDER & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BYLAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $20,000 for the purposes therein set forth.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has resolved to raise the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars to pay off certain outstanding liabilities of the said Council;

And whereas it will require the sum of $2012 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest as is hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised Assessment Roll being for the year 1878 was $2,494,500, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the Municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investments of the sinking fund or of any part thereof;

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $20,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned it will require an equal annual special rate of one-tenth of one per cent. on the dollar;

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), and cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object above recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required not less than one hundred dollars ($100) each and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria and be signed by the said Mayor.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years at furthest from the day hereinafter mentioned for this Bylaw to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the Treasurer of the Municipality.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of one-tenth of one cent on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. Clause two of the Victoria Revenue By Law, 1875, as amended by the "Water Works Debenture and Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1877," is hereby further amended by striking out the words "nine-tenths" and substituting the words "eight-tenths."

7. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof; and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

8. That this Bs-Law shall take effect and come into operation upon the 20th day of June, A. D. 1878.

9. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "By-Law to authorise the raising of twenty thousand dollars, 1878."

Passed the Municipal Council this 5th day of June, 1878.

R. FINLAYSON,
Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF THE PROPOSED BYLAW UPON WHICH THE VOTE OF THE MUNICIPALITY WILL BE TAKEN AT THE POLICE BARRACKS, BASTION ST., FOR YATES ST. WARD; THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, GOVERNMENT ST, FOR JAMES BAY WARD; AND J. W. WILLIAMS' STABLES FOR JOHNSON ST. WARD, ON TUESDAY THE 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 1878, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 O'CLOCK A. M. AND 5 O'CLOCK P. M.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
my31 Clerk to the Municipal Council.

MRS. A. B. COOKE,

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER

KANE STREET, VICTORIA,

HAS JUST RECEIVED THE LATEST STYLES from Paris and New York. jmy21

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

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ELI HARRISON, Jr., Law Clerk.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my31

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HENRY C. WILSON,
my5 Tinsmith, Victoria.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de90 LD. LOWENBERG.

DENTISTRY.

DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical AND Mechanical Dentist

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— OFFICE: —

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FARM FOR SALE.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE FARM situate on Kuper Island, near Chemainus, late the property of William Conn, deceased, containing 100 acres, with Buildings and various improvements, will be received by the undersigned up till Noon on Saturday the 15th June next.

HENRY S. MASON,
my14 1m Official administrator Supreme Court.

TO LET.

A FURNISHED ROOM, PLEASANTLY LOCATED, either with or without board, on Montreal St., James Bay, near Senator Macdonald's.

Apply at A. BOSSI & CO'S,
my8 Yates Street.

FOR SALE.

A THREE-ROOMED COTTAGE, WITH LOT, near Ogden Point.

NINE ACRES OF GOOD LAND at Oaklands.

A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE in the best part of the City.

The above are for sale on favorable terms.

Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO.
my1 Government St.

TO LET.

TWO LARGE, LOFTY AND WELL LIGHTED offices in the B. C. Stock Board Building. Possession of one can be had immediately and of the other on the 1st July next. Apply to

je4 C. MORTON.

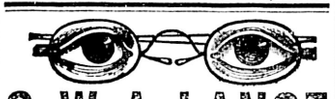
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THE GOOD WILL AND BAR FIXTURES OF AN old established house on Government street.

my31 1m Apply at this office.

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ONE LIGHT SPRING WAGON, ONE TWO-INCH Axle Farm Wagon. Apply to H. WARNER,
my24 Star Saloon, Victoria.



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LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S SADDLE HORSES, Carriages and double and single Buggies.

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☞A FEW GOOD BEDS. je8 3m

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

THE BY-LAW PUBLISHED FOR THE PURpose of raising $20,000 on debentures does not increase the present taxation on the City. It simply provides for a portion, say one-tenth of the revenue, to be appropriated to pay off the indebtedness of the City.

RODK FINLAYSON, Mayor.
Council Chambers, June 7th, 1878. je7

CLOSING SALE!

S. L. KELLY & CO.

YATES STREET.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

RANGES, COOKING, BOX AND HEATING STOVES,

TINWARE, ETC.

Will be offered at cost for Thirty Days from this date as the whole Stock must be disposed of within that time.

Victoria, B. C., June 5, 1878. je8

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REAL ESTATE AGENT

GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR CORNER OF BROUGHTON,

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at this office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage and in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

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TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,

Have received and offer to the Trade,

OLD MAN'S FAVORITE---6 AND 12 INCH TWIST.

PERFECTION SILVER BARS---BRIGHT AND DARK NAVY.
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BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS COMPANY.

STAGES NOW LEAVE YALE FOR CARIBOO and intermediate points twice a week. Passengers will leave Victoria on Tuesday and Friday, and can be booked through at the office, 46 Yates street, on Monday evening to the number of eight, and on Thursday to the number of 15.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.
Victoria, 2nd May, 1878. my23dw

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

Lillooet Electoral District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURsuance of sub-section f, of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 5th day of August next, hold Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House, Clinton.

M. O'CONNOR, Collector.
1st June, 1878. je2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOW LANDING, EX PRINCESS ROYAL.

BRANDY,	Champagne Vineyard Proprietors', Vintages 1870, 1872, 1868 1831, in quarter casks and hogsheads.
BRANDY,	Champagne Vineyard Proprietors', 1 and 3-Star in case.
BRANDY,	Champagne Vineyard Proprietors', in case, flasks and ½-flasks.
ALE,	Bass', bottled by M. B. Foster & Sons, in quarts and pints.
STOUT,	Guinness' Dublin, bottled by M. B. Foster & Sons, in qts. and pts.
STOUT,	Best London, bottled by Jno. Bridges & Sons, in qts. and pts.
CLARETS,	Preller & Co.'s in bulk and case.
CHAMPAGNE,	De Lossey's Carte Blanche and Rouge Mousseux, in quarts and pints.
CHAMPAGNE,	Dietz & Geldermann's Cachet Blanc and Green Seal, in qts. and pts.

AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

WINES, LIQUORS, CORDIALS, BITTERS, ETC.

DRAIN PIPES,

Henry Doulton's Glazed Stoneware Drain Pipes, with Junctions and Tapers four and six-inch, for sale by

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,

WHARF STREET.

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BOOTS FOR THE MILLION!

The undersigned having made additions to his Boot and Shoe Establishment, is now prepared to manufacture all kinds of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

CONSISTING OF

Ladies' Empress Button,	Gents' Broadway Gaiters,	Gents' Tongue Boots,
" " Ties,	" Oxford Ties,	" Button Boots,
" Polished Lace,	" Seamless Calf Gaiters,	" Lace Boots,
" Button,	" Eng. Enam'l'd Leggins,	" Elastic Side Boots,
" Seamless do. new style	" Riding Boots,	" Webster Tie,
" Congress Fh glove kid	" Napoleon do.	" Windsor Buckle,
Gents' Centennial Bucks,	" Wellington Boots,	" Emperor Button.
" Crimp Gaiters,		

CORK SOLE BOOTS A SPECIALTY.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTHS' BOOTS AND SHOES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS MADE TO ORDER.

All orders promptly attended to. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch All the above mentioned goods made to order CHEAP for CASH by

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FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

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JUST RECEIVED. 300 YARDS NAVY BLUE LINEN

FOR LADIES' COSTUMES,

FOR SALE BY

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BOARDING HOUSE---NOTICE.

ANY PERSON DESIROUS OF KEEPING A Boarding House can do so on favorable terms on application to

WILLIAM SELLECK,
je9 Globe Inn, Esquimalt.

IMPERIAL FLOUR.

FAMILY AND EXTRA STRONG FOR BAKERS.

GOLDEN VALLEY FLOUR.
For sale by
je9-1w HENRY RHODES & CO.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE SAND HEAD LIGHT SHIP WILL BE placed at her moorings on and after Tuesday the 11th inst.

JAMES COOPER,
Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries.
Victoria, B. C., June 8, 1878. je9dw2w

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Instruction for Young Ladies

ON THURSDAY, THE 1st AUGUST NEXT, Mrs. Richard Covington will, with competent assistants, form classes in the usual branches of English Education, as also in the French and Italian Languages, with Pianoforte Music and Drawing.
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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE POSTmaster-General, will be received at Victoria until noon on FRIDAY THE 21ST JUNE, 1878, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for Four Years, once per month each way between Fort Wrangel, Alaska, and Dease Creek, Cassiar, on and from the 1st August next.

The mode of conveyance to be at the option of the contractor.

The mails to leave Fort Wrangel about the Fifth day of the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October, or as soon as possible after the arrival there of the United States mail steamers from Port Townsend, W. T.

To proceed to Dease Creek, Cassiar, and return to Fort Wrangel in time to connect with the United States mail steamers from Port Townsend, W. T., about the Tenth day of the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and November.

Each Tender to state the price asked per trip in words at length.

The Postmaster-General will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Fort Wrangel, Glenora, Cassiar and Victoria or at the office of the subscriber. R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 27th April, 1878. ap28dw

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1878."

In the matter of the Title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot No. 598.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURSUANCE of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue in the name of Li Hing a duplicate Certificate of Title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 598, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry office, Victoria, this 20th day of April, 1878. H. B. W. AIKMAN,
ap26 Registrar General of Titles.



FORESTERS' FETE!

THE FORESTERS WILL HOLD THEIR THIRD Annual

GRAND DEMONSTRATION

— AT THE —

CALEDONIAN GROUNDS, COOK STREET,

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH, 1878.

A SPACIOUS PLATFORM will be erected for Dancing and Professor Haynes' Band will be in attendance during the afternoon and evening.

A GRAND DRAWING OF PRIZES from Little John's Tombola will take place in the afternoon. The Prizes will be on view in the window of D. Green, Clothier, etc., opposite the Postoffice.

PROGRAMME OF GAMES.

Archery for Ladies, 40 yards—Entrance free, prize pair Gold Bracelets.

Archery for Gentlemen, 80 yards—Entrance 50 cts.; prize Emblematic Medal.

High Pole Jump—Entrance 25 cents; first prize $3; second $1.50.

Standing Long Jump—Entrance 25 cents; first prize $30; second $1.50.

Running High Jump—Entrance 25 cents; first prize $3; second $1.50.

Hop, Step and Jump—Entrance 25 cents; first prize $3; second $1.50.

Back Jump—Entrance 25 cents; prize $2.

Foot Race, 100 yards—Entrance 25 cents; first prize $3; second $1.50.

Sack Race, 60 yards—Entrance 25 cents; first prize $3; second $1.50.

One-fourth Mile Race—Entrance 50 cents; first prize $5; second $2.50.

Girls' Race, 60 yards, under 14 years—Entrance free; first prize $1.50; second $1; third 50 cents.

Boys' Race, 60 yards, under 14 years—Entrance free; first prize $1.50; second $1; third 50 cents.

Gymnastics—Entrance 25 cents; prize $2.

Catching Pig by Greasy Tail—Entrance 25 cents; prize, the pig when caught.

Quoiting Match, 18 yards—Entrance 50 cents; first prize $5; second $2.50.

Prof. Watson will put in an appearance with Aunt Sally.

Parlor Shooting and several other novelties will be introduced.

The Foresters will form in procession at one p. m. sharp under the direction of C. J. Phillips, Esq., Grand Marshall, and march to the ground headed by Prof. Haynes' Band.

Refreshment and liquor stands will be on the grounds.

Admission 50 cents; Children under 12 years of age Free.

my17 HENRY SOAR, Secretary.

J. J. BLAND,

FASHIONABLE

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER



HAS REMOVED FROM JOHNSON Street to

YATES STREET,

Opposite Mansell & Holroyd's,

BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER AT SHORT NOTICE.

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THE PRINCESS ROYAL BRINGS THE LARGEST STOCK OF PIANOS, ORGANS AND OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Ever imported into the Province, which will be opened in a few days by

je1 BAGNALL & CO.

STRAWBERRIES.

PERSONS WISHING TO BE SUPPLIED WITH Strawberries during the Season will leave their orders with any of the officers of the Steamer Enterprise, or order by mail from the subscriber,

WM. CLARKSON,
je2 New Westminster.

ROBT. SMITH, NOTARY PUBLIC,

County Court and Commission Agt.

RENT AND DEBT COLLECTOR.

OFFICE—Government St., opp. Council Chambers.
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Liquor Licenses.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETing of the Bench of Magistrates will be held at Esquimalt on Saturday, the 15th of June, for the purpose of granting Liquor Licenses.

A meeting will also be held at the School House, Lake District, on Saturday, 15th June, for the same purpose. je11

POLITICAL.

To the Electors of the District of Victoria, V. I.

GENTLEMEN: In coming before you as a candidate for the honor of being one of your representatives in the House of Commons in the next Parliament of Canada, I desire as briefly as possible to state my views on the main political issues of the day.

To my mind the Railway question in importance to the whole Province overshadows all others, and next to the Railway in importance to Victoria District is the construction at Esquimalt of a first-class Graving Dock. If elected, I shall most strenuously assist in demanding from the Dominion Government the just rights of this Province in connection with these two vital questions. I shall expect no impossibilities; but I shall demand from the Canadian Government an earnest commencement and faithful prosecution in this Province of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Nothing short of this will fulfil the solemn treaty obligations of Canada to British Columbia. So far we have had plenty of promises from Canada, which, alas! to her shame and disgrace have been broken; and sooner than submit to be humbugged in the future as we have been in the past I would sever the cord that binds us to the Confederation. I sincerely hope, however, the day will never come when this or any other Province in the Dominion will be forced for self protection to adopt so high-handed a remedy. In reference to the two political parties in Canada I believe the policy of the Liberal Conservative party best calculated to advance the true interest of our country, and to make it in deed, as well as in word, a great and prosperous Dominion. I further believe that in Sir John Macdonald, the Hon. L. H. Langevin and the Hon. S. L. Tilley we have true friends—men who have the heart and ability to carry out the liberal and advanced plans of the deeply lamented statesman Sir Geo. Cartier, whose rallying cry was, "All aboard for the West!" If elected, it shall be my pleasure to give that party a hearty support, providing they extend to this Province what is fair, right and just. I consider our first duty is to ourselves as British Columbians, and that if we are united and true to our own interests and act as one man in demanding simple justice we shall prevail. I shall aim to harmonize our own contending sectional elements, so as to make our power as a Province felt, always remembering that "united we stand, divided we fall.

If the foregoing views meet with your approval, and you think I have sufficient independence of character to carry them out, I respectfully ask your support.

I am, your obedient servant,

J. H. TODD.

Victoria, V. I., June 4, 1878. je6dw

MR. J. P. DAVIES

Will be a Candidate to represent Victoria District in the Dominion House of Commons at the coming Election.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to give notice that at the next election I shall be a candidate for the honor of representing your district in the House of Commons, and in a few days I shall have pleasure in placing my views on the various political issues of the day before you in the form of an address.

Hoping for the honor of your confidence and support, I am your obedient servant,

J. H. TODD.

Victoria, V. I., May 31, 1878. je1

NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 1st June, 1878.

WHEREAS, THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IS empowered, under the "Consolidated Public School Act, 1876," from time to time to alter the boundaries of the existing School Districts; and whereas, it is expedient to alter the existing boundaries of the Victoria, Cedar Hill, Lake and Craigflower School Districts; It is hereby notified that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to alter the boundaries of the said School Districts; and from and after the date hereof the following shall be the boundaries of the said Districts:

VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT.—All that piece of land commencing at the southeast corner of section 10, Victoria District; thence following the water line of Victoria Arm to the northwest corner of section 5; thence to the northeast corner of said section; thence in a straight line to City boundary post, or Jewish Cemetery Hill; thence following City boundary to the point where it cuts the northern line of sections 75 and 76; thence along said line and its continuation to salt water at Oak Bay; thence along the shore south and west, following the water line to the point of commencement on Victoria Arm.

CEDAR HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT.—Commencing on Victoria Arm at the southeast corner of section 10; thence north along said section line, and the line between sections 7 and 41, 24 and 18, 49 and 50, to section line between 82 and 50, thence east to Saanich Road; thence north to boundary line between Lake and Victoria Districts; thence along said line to the salt water in Cordova Bay; thence along the water line to the northeast limit of the Victoria School District; thence west along the northern boundary of said district to point of commencement on Victoria Arm.

LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT.—All that piece of land commencing at the northeast corner of section 50; thence west to Colquitz stream; thence north along said stream to the northwest corner of section 5 in Lake District; thence along section line between 1 and 20 to where said line strikes section 22; thence across said section and along the line between sections 116 and 117 to the western boundary line of Lake District; thence north to the southwest corner of South Saanich District; thence east along the boundary line between South Saanich and Lake to salt water; thence south along the water line to the northeast boundary of Cedar Hill School District; thence along said boundary to point of commencement.

CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL DISTRICT.—Commencing at the southwest extremity of Cedar Hill School District and following the western boundory of said district to where it strikes the southern boundary of Lake School District; thence along the bouneary of said district to the northwest corner of section 116; thence along section line between 116 and 117 west to the line between R. 1 W. and R. 0 W., south, to the boundary line between Lake and Esquimalt Districts; thence west to the northeast corner of section 98, marked on the official map as "Government Reserve;" thence along the east line of said Reserve and Mill River to Parson's Bridge; thence along the water line of Esquimalt Harbor southeasterly to the southwestern corner of section 26, Esquimalt District; thence in a straight line to the southwestern extremity of section 10; thence along the southern boundary line of said section to Victoria Arm; thence north to the point of commencement.

By Command,

A. C. ELLIOTT, Provincial Secretary.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED "CLEARING Cowichan River," will be received at noon on the 20th inst., for the work of clearing this river. Specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigndd every day between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The contractor will be required to furnish Bonds for the faithful performance of the contract to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

B. W. PEARSE, Resident Engineer.

Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 7th June, 1878. je8

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of George Cumberland Young, late of Yates street, Victoria, deceased, Intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 3d day of September, 1878, to

J. B MAYERAU, Official Administrator.

Or to E. Harrison, Jr., Barrister-at-Law, Victoria.

COMOX DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE CASH PURCHASE of the preemption claim of 100 acres, late the property of Calvin Farr, deceased, will be received up to four o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 3d July next, by the undersigned, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Official Administrator.

Victoria, 3d June, 1878. je4dw

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

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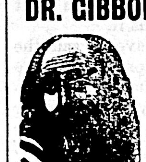
MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE, VICTORIA, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 5 in the evening. mh4

TO THE UNFORTUNATE.

NEW REMEDIES! NEW REMEDIES!

DR. GIBBON'S DISPENSARY,



No. 623 KEARNY STREET, corner Commercial, San Francisco, established in 1854, for the treatment of Nervous and Chronic diseases of all kinds, Skin Diseases of years' standing and Ulcerated Legs, etc., successfully treated.

DR. GIBBON has the pleasure of announcing that he has returned from visiting the principal hospitals of Europe, and has resumed practice at his Dispensary, where his old patients and those requiring his services may find him.

The Doctor has spared neither time nor money in seeking out new remedies, and has returned with increased facilities for the alleviation of human suffering.

CURED AT HOME.

Persons at a distance may be CURED AT HOME by addressing a letter to DR. GIBBON, stating case, symptoms, length of time the disease has continued, and have the medicine promptly forwarded, free from damage and curiosity, to any part of the country, with full and plain directions for use. By inclosing TEN DOLLARS in a registered letter through the post office, or through Wells, Fargo & Co., a package of medicine will be forwarded by Express to any part of the world.

Please say you saw this advertisement in the BRITISH COLONIST.

Address, DR. J. F. GIBBON, Box 1057, San Francisco.

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DR. SPINNEY & CO'S DISPENSARY,

NO. 11 KEARNEY ST., SAN FRANCISCO.

DR. SPINNEY, WELL KNOWN AS THE FOUNder of the Montreal (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY, would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Remember that procrastination is the thief of time so

COME AND BE HEALED.

It matters not what your troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.

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NOTICE.

TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS

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THE SPLENDID STEAMER

RELIANCE,

Is now making regular semi-weekly trips between the above ports on Fraser River.

LEAVING NEW WESTMINSTER ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

For Freight or Passage apply on board. mh14

NOTICE--BARK QUICKSTEP.

THE BARK QUICKSTEP, CAPT. BARNABY, from Hongkong, will commence to discharge freight at the wharf of the undersigned at seven o'clock on Monday morning the 10th inst.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the agents, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after five o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

HENRY RHODES & CO.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BARK REMIJIO, FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES ARE REQUESTED TO PAY freight to the undersigned, by whom delivery orders will be issued.

Goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day will be at the risk and expense of consignees thereof.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

Victoria, 7th June, 1878. je8

BARK PRINCES ROYAL, FROM LONDON.

NEITHER CAPT. ANDERSON NOR THE HUDson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson Bay Co.

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And a full Stock of

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All of which will be sold at greatly REDUCED Rates.

Call and Examine for yourselves at the

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HAVING LEASED THE PREMISES FORMERLY occupied by Brown & White, I shall manufacture and keep on hand an assortment of

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KANE STREET, VICTORIA,

HAS JUST RECEIVED THE LATEST STYLES from Paris and New York. my21

NOTICES.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney General. } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, we have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Twelfth day of April, instant, and to be returnable on or before the Twenty-ninth day of June next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Rein.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON, Acting Register Supreme Court. ap14

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A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } KNOW YE that We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, to meet at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, on Monday, the first day of July next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed; WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the Forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON, Acting Registrar Supreme Curt. ap14

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing lands in New Westminster District, have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., New Westminster, viz:—

W. ½ Section 27, Township No. 12.
E. ½ " 28, " " 12.
S. ½ of S. E. ¼ Section 33, Township No. 12.
Lot 430, Group 1.
Lot 7, Group 3.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, April 23d, 1878. ap28dw

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1878."

In the matter of the Title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot No. 598.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURSUANCE of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue in the name of Li Hing a duplicate Certificate of Title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 598, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry office, Victoria, this 26th day of April, 1878.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar General of Titles.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE POSTmaster-General, will be received at Victoria until noon on FRIDAY THE 21ST JUNE, 1878, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for Four Years, once per month each way between Fort Wrangel, Alaska, and Dease Creek, Cassiar, on and from the 1st August next.

The mode of conveyance to be at the option of the contractor.

The mails to leave Fort Wrangel about the Fifth day of the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October, or as soon as possible after the arrival there of the United States mail steamers from Port Townsend, W. T.

To proceed to Dease Creek, Cassiar, and return to Fort Wrangel in time to connect with the United States mail steamers from Port Townsend, W. T., about the Tenth day of the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and November.

Each Tender to state the price asked per trip in words at length.

The Postmaster-General will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Fort Wrangel, Glenora, Cassiar and Victoria or at the office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE, Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office, Victoria, 27th April, 1878. ap28dw

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIP No. 30.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE FOLlowing Sections in Township No. 30 have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Northwest ¼, Section 5.
West ½ of Northeast ¼, Section 5.
Northeast ¼, Section 6.
Southwest ¼ of Southeast ¼, Section 8.
South ½ of Southwest ¼, Section 8.
Northeast ¼, Section 10.
Southwest ¼, Section 11.
Lot 446, Group 2.
Lot 447, Group 2.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, May 18th, 1878. my21

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

YALE-LYTTON DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lot 39, Group 1, Yale-Lytton District, has been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of W. Teague, Esq., Government Agent, Yale.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, May 18th, 1878. my21

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 17th May, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE LIEUtenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to modify an Order of Council, of the 15th March last, referring to the destruction of Wolves and Panthers, to the effect that:—

In future for every Wolf and Panther killed in a settled district in the Province of British Columbia, the sum of Fve ($5) Dollars may be paid on the production of a Certificate from a Justice of the Peace that the animal was killed in a Settled District, and that the head of such animal was destroyed in his presence.

By Command,

A. C. ELLIOTT, Provincial Secretary.

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APPOINTMENT.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, June 1st, 1878.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVernor has been pleased to appoint NAPOLEON FITZSTUBBS, Esq., to be Sheriff for Cassiar, under the provisions of the "Sheriffs' Act (1873) Amendment Act, 1878." je5

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lot 430, Group 2, New Westminster District, has been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Government Agent, New Westminster.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, June 1st, 1878. je5dw

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL persons holding land within the City Limits upon which Thistles are growing, are hereby notified to have the said Thistles destroyed by the 30th June inst., and in default of so doing the provisions of the "Thistle By-Law, 1870," will be enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

Victoria, June 6, 1878. je7

CADBORO BAY FARM AND MILK RANCH.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INTIMATE THAT in consequence of the improved condition of business he has decided not to dispose of his Farm and Milk Ranch at Cadboro Bay, and will continue to serve customers with Butter and Milk at the usual rates.

je4 1m BENJ. EVANS.

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THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1825.

GOVERNOR,

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

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THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, K. T.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

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E. GRANCINI, Esq., Merchant,
A. J. LANGLEY, Esq., J. P.,
C. S. JONES, Esq., Accountant Bank B. C.
W. T. LIVOCK, Esq., Chief Trader Hudson's Bay Company.

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WHARF ST. Agents and Secretaries to the Local Board.

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PRINTED CALICOES, WHITE SHEETINGS,
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N. B—Parties desirous of selling their Stock, Stock-in-Trade, or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale, can find a Cash Buyer by calling on the above. mh8

STARCH.

USE DURYEA'S STARCH—THE BEST IN THE Market.

For sale to the trade in lots to suit by

ap18 6m F. NEUFELDER & CO.

BUCKEYE MOWERS AND REAPERS ON HAND.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE SOLE AGENTS IN this Province for these machines.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

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MR. E. MALLANDAINE,

ARCHITECT,

'GOVERNMENT ST., BELOW FORT,

VICTORIA, B. C.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC and private buildings can be seen at his office. my19

FISHERIES.

WE INVITE THE FISHERMEN OF BRITISH Columbia to ask their merchant or outfitter for samples and prices for our STANDARD COTTON SEINE NETTING AND NETS; 70 lbs cotton gives as large area of spread as 100 lbs net. Cotton is universally used in the United States, France and England in the fisheries, and it is more economical and durable than hemp.

AMERICAN NET AND TWINE CO.

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

HOUSE MOVER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR

E. R. PHELPS,

HAVING BY MUTUAL CONSENT DISSOLVED partnership with Mr. Willis Bond wishes to notify the public that he is prepared to do the above work with dispatch, and guarantees satisfaction to those who employ him.

Residence—Corner View and Blanchard Sts. je4

STOCKS AND MINES.

CHAS. MORTON,

COMMISSION STOCK BROKER

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD,

OFFICE:—Stock Board Building, corner Government and Yates Streets, up stairs. de18dw

Henry E. Croasdaile,

(Member B. C. Stock Board,)

COMMISSION STOCK BROKER

OFFICE:—Foster Mining Company's, Masonic Building, Government Street. mh31

BEACONSFIELD COPPER MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE Beaconsfield Copper Mining Company, Limited, will be held on Saturday, 15th inst., at 2 p.m., for election of Directors, &c., in the rooms of the B. C. Stock Board.

JAMES BURNS, Secretary.

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MONTFOMERY QUARTZ CO., OF CHISHOLM CREEK.

THE SIXTH ASSESSMENT OF FIFTEEN CENTS per foot, levied May 19th, is now due and payable to the Secretary at Stanley.

ANDREW FLETCHER, Secretary.

Stanley, May 19th, 1878. my26dw

MONTGOMERY QUARTZ CO., OF CHISHOLM CREEK.

THE FIFTH ASSESSMENT OF THIRTY CENTS per foot, levied April 19th, is now due to the Secretary at Stanley.

ANDREW FLETCHER, Secretary.

Stanley, May 4th, 1878. my12dw

PROSERPINE GOLD AND SILVER MINING CO.

ASSESSMENT NUMBER FIVE OF ONE CENT per Share is now due, by order of the Trustees. As the Company will be incorporated in a few days shareholders are requested to pay all assessments and make necessary transfers by sorwarding bills of sale to the Secretary before the issue of Certificates.

my7dw HY. ANDERSON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AT THE ENSUING SESSION OF THE Provincial Legislature the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, Limited will apply for an Act to enable the Company to separate their location on the Steadman ledge from the other property of the Company so as to form another company in respect of the Steadman location. Such other company to be called the Steadman Company. The shares in the Steadman Company to be offered to the shareholders in the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company in proportion to their shares in that company, and if declined to be disposed of by the Steadman Company for the benefit of the Company.

Barkerville, 18th May, 1878. my23dw

REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT,

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO

GOVERNMENT STREET, BELOW FORT,

Opposite the Hook and Ladder House.

PLUMMER DRYERS.

FOR SALE—THE PLUMMER PATENT

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DRYERS,

At OREGON PRICES, or the exclusive right of British Columbia.

For particulars apply to

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ARCHITECT,

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A FEMALE SERVANT TO COOK, ETC. IN A private family. Address "D." at the COLONIST Office. my16

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL TAXES UNDER THE ASSESSMENT ACT, FOR THE YEARS 1876 AND 1877, REMAINING UNPAID ON AND AFTER THE 1ST APRIL, 1878, FOR THE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF VICTORIA AND ESQUIMALT, WILL BE COLLECTED FORTHWITH WITH COSTS.

R. F. JOHN, ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR.

Victoria, March 15, 1878. mh16

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Dunstan, late of Esquimalt, deceased, Intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 31st day of August, A. D. 1878, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Official Administrator.

Dated Victoria, 31st May, 1878. je1 3mdw

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL NOON of the 10th June, for the erection and completion of a seven-roomed Cottage at James Bay.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office.

Parties may tender for the whole or part of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES SYME, Architect.

Masonic Building, Government Street, Victoria, May 29th, 1878. my31

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO

IS STAMPED

T. & B.,

IN GILT LETTERS.

☞NONE OTHER IS GENUINE.

J. H. TODD, SOLE AGENT FOR B. C.

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CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS CREEKS in Cassiar by every Steamer for Fort Wrangel. First trip by the steamer California, Friday, April 5th, 1878.

Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded.

Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

ap5 J. JOHNSON.

BRITISH COLONIST STEAM BOOK AND JOB PRINTING OFFICE.

HAVING MADE LARGE ADDITIONS TO OUR STOCK OF

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BLACK HAWK MORGAN TROTTING STALLION

"WELLINGTON"

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT HILLside Farm, Victoria, commencing May 1st and ending August 1st.

TERMS, $15 FOR THE SEASON OR $20 TO ENSURE.

Proper care will be taken to prevent accidents; but no responsibilities assumed. Will also stand at the following places:—Harry Simpson's, South Saanich, 1st May; Harry Wain's, North Saanich, 2nd May; at Henderson's, Mount Newton Hotel, 3d May; at Hillside Farm, from the 4th to the 8th May; and at each of the above places every ninth day. Will be taken to any Farm upon application. Post office box 223.

PEDIGREE.

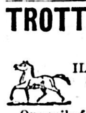
Wellington, 1412 lbs, is 17 hands high, 6 years old. Wellington was sired by Handley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk. Paul Jones' dam by Candidate, he by Old Grog, dam by Comet the Fish or Eastman Horse of California, he by David Hill of Vermont Black Hawk, &c., &c.

T. W. CARTER,

3map23dw Hilside Farm

TROTTING STALLION "Mc"

RECORD 2:39.



WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT HIS owner's Farm

OAK BAY,

One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,

AT $25 FOR THE SEASON.

Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.

Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.

"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San Francisco, California, is dark bay in color, 15 1-2 hands high, weight 1,100 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

"Mc" was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Imported Messenger, he by Membrino, his dam by Turf, grand dam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer's Colt was San Jose, damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont Black hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two-mile horse. "Mc's" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by — Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman (from France). Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand dam, dam of Jersey Eclipse.—Copied from Wallace's Trotting Register.

J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.

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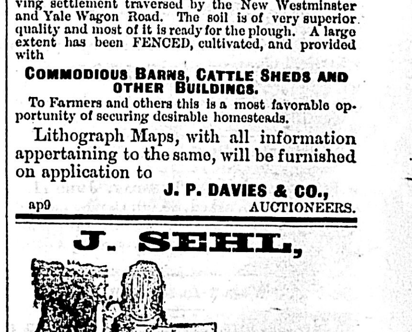
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